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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John H. Waller

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Inspector General

SUBJECT : Mr. George de Mohrenschildt

REFERENCE: Mr. de Mohrenschildt's letter to you,

dated 5 September 1976

Action Required:

1. None. This memorandum is for your information. We have also attached at A a suggested draft reply to Mr. de Mohrenschildt's letter.

Action Taken:

2. We have reviewed DDO and IG files on Mr. de Mohrenschildt. In addition, at our request, the CI Staff has run Agency traces on him and has been in touch with the FBI as well.

Findings:

- 3. There is voluminous material on Mr. de Mohrenschildt in CIA files, most of it dating from the post-Kennedy assassination period when he testified before the Warren Commission on his acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. (A copy of the de Mohrenschildts' testimony is attached at B.)
- 4. The bulk of the material in our files consists of FBI reports, the most recent of which is dated 1967. The FBI has informed CIA that it has no traces on Mr. de Mohrenschildt beyond that date; our files contain all of its previous material on him.

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- 5. Mr. Helms' 3 June 1964 memorandum for the Warren Commission on the de Mohrenschildts is attached at C. It describes the Agency's interest in obtaining reports from Mr. de Mohrenschildt in 1957 as a result of his sojourn in Yugoslavia that year. Contact Division (now Domestic Collection Division DCD) had its resident agent in Dallas, Mr. J. Walton Moore, contact Mr. de Mohrenschildt at that time. The history of Mr. Moore's relationship with Mr. de Mohrenschildt from 1957 to 1961 is also attached at C. As a routine matter, Mr. Moore requested traces on Mr. de Mohrenschildt. The trace results (attached at D) contained sufficient derogatory information to preclude further extensive contact with the de Mohrenschildts. (An OS summary on Mr. de Mohrenschildt prepared in response to the current request is also attached at D.)
- 6. Our files show that a mail cover was placed on letters addressed to Mr. de Mohrenschildt c/o the U.S. Embassy in Haiti from about 1964 to 1966. (This was probably not uncovered at the time of the external investigations.) This included opening and photographing the contents of some letters by the CIA Station there. The results of this operation were shared with the FBI.
- 7. Mr. de Mohrenschildt came to the attention of this office during the Rockefeller Commission investigations. We were asked to respond to a memorandum submitted to the Commission by Mr. Paul Hoch entitled "CIA Activities and the Warren Commission Investigation." Mr. Hoch called for an identification of Mr. J. Walton Moore's employment affiliation and asked what Mr. Moore knew about Oswald and what he may have told Mr. de Mohrenschildt about him. Our reply to the Rockefeller Commission is attached at E.
- 8. The most recent information we have on Mr. de Mohrenschildt comes from Mr. J. Walton Moore who was contacted in May and July 1976 by writers connected with the Reader's Digest, and with the Dial Press and the Dell Publishing Company. Both writers questioned Mr. Moore about Oswald and Mr. de Mohrenschildt. Mr. Moore's reports on these contacts are attached at F.

Conclusions:

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9. Mr. de Mohrenschildt appears to have lead an adventurous and colorful life as a petroleum engineer and businessman. He is both well

and poorly connected, and some of his associations in the past have raised serious questions. Certainly his relationship with the Oswalds has caused him considerable trouble and may have caused this Agency and the FBI to spend more time and energy on him in the past than was necessary.

10. Both the FBI and this Agency, however, had dropped their interests in Mr. de Mohrenschildt's activities by the mid-to-late 1960's. We speculate that any attention he is now receiving could either be from local authorities in Dallas or from media representatives on the trail of a warmed over story concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. We offer no proof of this conjecture beyond Mr. Moore's reports attached at F. What we can say is that we have found no indication that either CIA or the FBI has taken any active interest in Mr. de Mohrenschildt in recent years.

John H. Waller

Attachments: A thru F a/s

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20505

Exercise Registry

28 September 1976

Mr. G. de Mohrenschildt 2737 Kings Road Apartment 142 Dallas, Texas 75219

Dear George:

Please forgive the delay in my reply to your September 5th letter. It took time to explore thoroughly the matters you raised.

Let me say first that I know it must have been difficult for you to seek my help in the situation outlined in your letter. I believe I can appreciate your state of mind in view of your daughter's tragic death a few years ago and the current poor state of your wife's health. I was extremely sorry to hear of these circumstances.

In your situation, I can well imagine how the attentions you described in your letter affect both you and your wife. However, my staff has been unable to find any indication of interest in your activities on the part of Federal authorities in recent years. The flurry of interest that attended your testimony before the Warren Commission has long since subsided. I can only speculate that you may have become "newsworthy" again in view of the renewed interest in the Kennedy assassination and, thus, may be attracting the attention of people in the media.

I hope this letter has been of some comfort to you, George, although I realize I am unable to answer your question completely. Thank you for your good wishes on my new job. As you can imagine, I'm finding it interesting and challenging.

Very truly yours,

George Bush Director

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President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT

George and Jeanse De MCHRENSCHILDT

I. Reference is made to your memoranders of it Morch 1964 requesting any information on Gaurge and Jeanne De MOHRENSCHILDT that is available in CIA files. Our review shows that the files contain reports received from other U.S. Government agencies, primarily the PBI, as well as some information developed by this Agency in 1957 and 1936. The review also produced references to information in the records of the Convinctor of Information and the Office of Strategic Services. According to the records of those agencies, George De MOHRENSCHILDT had been considered for employment in 1962, but was not hired because he was alleged to be a Nazi seplonage agent. No information developed by CIA (or its predecessors) before the assausination of President Kennedy had established any link between the De MOHRENSCHILDTs and Lee Harvey OSWALD or his family.

2. CIA's initial interest in George De MOHRENSCHILDT developed as a result of his sojourn in Yugoslavia in 1957 on behalf of the international Cooperation Agency (ICA). In that connection CIA headquartors sent a routine advisory to its ... Uallas representative who called on the De MOHRENSCHILDTs in the carry part of Desamber 1957. In the course of soveral meetings the CIA representative obtained foreign intelligence which was promptly disseminated to other federal agencies in ten separate reports. The Dallas representative continued

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- 6. Throughout his adele life, Goorge De MOHRENSCHILDT has used variations of his basic name. Including each variable as Josep do Monrenschildt; Josep van Monrenschildt; George von MOHRENSCHILD; 2nd Chorge Sarging do MCHRENSCHILD. sladie remot eld betray evad ot emese asla ed remour sill al origin from Russian, to Polish, Swedish, Danish, and Garman. There appear to be two versions of his mother's malden same: lizalogas esbeccela her tikeotal crieccela
- 7. FBI Special Agent, Jumes F. MORRISSEY, came to CIA on 19 March 1964 and raviewed this Agency's files on the Da MOBRENSCHILDTD.
- 5. On 17 March 1965 the FBI Benished to this Agency a report dated 20 February 1964. The report provides detalls about one (Kert (Giggers) Do MOHRENSCHILD's contact with 201-340678) Fedor Aleksassiza Baranin, who was a Soviet distorat in Washington, D. C. in 1746. In that roport Yari (George) Da MOHRENSCHILD was described as a petroleum engineer who had worked in the Toxas off fields and in Venezuela. Conserning GARANIN our records show that his has been a member of the Soviet State Security Sorvice probably since the mid-1940's. He served in Cuba in 1943; after World W. z II he also served in the U.S.: Himgary and Finland. According to our resords, the information about GAILABIN and his association with the Soviet State Security Service has also been known to the FBL
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of J. Walter MOORE's contact with DeMohrenschildt from 1957 to 1961. (MOORE from 00/Contacts Dallas office

I have known-Gaorge do Mohrenschildt and his wife since 1957. Hy latest actual contact with them was in the fall of 1951, although I received a Christman card from them during Christman of 1963. The card

railed from Port-au-Prince and a copy of my acknowledgement is attached.

A Duncarville, Texas, USA acc-businessma

2. After our late Freeddent's assessination, either on the 23d or 24th of November 1963, I received a telephone call from (Dr.) Paul Reichertz, Director of the Sccony Mobil Research Laboratory at Directorille, Texas. Ir. Reichertz advised that <u>members of his staff had attended some</u> kind of social or discussion group in January 1963 at which Lee Harvey Oswald was present. No mention was made at this time of George de Mohren-schildt. I told Dr. Reichertz he should report this information to the local office of the FBI and be replied that he knew no cas in the Dallas office of the FUI and asked if I would pass the information glong for him. I called the FBI and they said they would send somebody out to talk to . Dr. Reichertz. I made no effort to follow up on the matter with Paul Reichertz since I felt it was none of my business but during a visit with Maryand Dusgua, the Librarian at Secony Mobil Research Lab and a good contact of mine for many years, she advised that she had heard that de Hohrenschildt had befrieried Cavald after his arrival in DallaS and had introduced him to a study group on the USSR.

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3. Ny initial contact with de Nohrenschildt was the result of a source lead from headquarters, dated 22 Nov 57, advising that George . de Nohrenschildt had recently returned to Dallas after spending approximately a year in Yugoslavia on a job for the ICA. I called on de Hohresschildt in early December 1957 and submitted a name check, dated 6 Dec 57. At that time, do Hohrenschildt gave us a copy of standard-personal history form 57, which gives considerable biographic data, which I am enclosing.

Lee H. OSHALD (201-289248)

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At this time I saw and not Mrs. Jan de Mohrenschildt, a white Russian emigree from Shanghai. I saw the do Mohrenschildt's several times in 1953 and 1959. In late 1959 or early 1960, Mr. and Mrs. de Mohrenschildt went on an 18 month hiking trip through Mexico and Central America. An account of this trip, as taken from the 18 Oct 61 issue of the Dallas Times Herald, is enclosed.

4. In the way of a personal essession, I would say that the do Nohrenschildt's are an interesting and unusual couple. This is, I believe, the second marriage for both of them. Mrs. de Mohrenschildt, who has been a successful dress designer, has a grown, married daughter, who is quite a fine artist. George de Mohrenschildt has several children by his first wife (reportedly a very wealthy woman new living in the Middle East). One of his children died of cystic fibrosis and George de Mohrenschildt has always been very active in the yearly cystic fibrosis fund raising campaign.

5. George de Mohrenschildt makes a good appearance. He is about six feet tall and weighs around 190 pounds. For a man his age, approximately 53, he keeps himself in good condition and is a bit of a physical fitness mut. He is a moderate drinker and when I last saw him, smoked a pipe. I would describe his personality as friendly and outgoing although I have heard him referred to as conceited. He reputedly has an eye for the ladies and I understand his interest does not go unreciprocated. He leads a scaewhat unconventional life, plays tennie at 5 o'clock in the morning, he is rather outspoken, has a keen interest in international affairs and in social justice. By local conservative standards, he would be considered a liberal. His outlook on life is continental.

6. De Mohrenschildt is fairly well known in petrolewa circles thin Dallos. I only know of one good friend of him. This is (Col.) Lawrence (Crlov (Retired) who in in the oil lessing business. The colonel and I both play handball. He mentioned the last time I saw him that de Mohrenschildt wanted him to come to Maiti to help him run a plantation and organize a company there. I believe that the de Mohrenschildt's left for Maiti in about February of 1963 but I as very vague on this point. If there is any additional information I can furnish, please let me know.

Good friend and business associate of George

D-MOHRENSCHILDT (201-725439)

J. BALTON MOORE

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Several informants stated that Subject was in sympathy with the Communist form of government in Russia but knew of no un-American activities on the part of Subject. One informant advised in 1947 that Subject had definite Communistic tendencies.

Investigations failed to produce any legal competent evidence or witnesses to substantiate the reports that Subject had been pro-Communist or pro-Nazi.

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Subject has been known to associate with persons of questionable loyalty, reputation, and moral character.

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George DE MOHRENSCHILDT
From the Office of Security

CIA CONNECTION:

DE MOHRENSCHILDT was security disapproved for OSS employment on 18 July 1942 because he was suspected of being a Nazi agent. On 13 August 1958 derogatory information was furnished the Contact Office who was interested in interrogating him as an alien contact. His second wife, Phyllis whom he married on 11 July 1948 and divorced 29 December 1949, was employed as a receptionist by a covert project (NCFE) from 1950 to 12 January 1951 when her employment was terminated. (Reason not given.)

Subject's brother, Dimitri S. VON MOHRENSCHILDT, was approved on 11 April 1950 for exploitation as a contact for foreign intelligence purposes on a limited basis; not to receive classified information above confidential.

OS INDICES RESULTS:

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A New York Times item for 12 December 1966 mentioned that George DE MOHRENSCHILDT has been acquainted with Jacqueline KENNEDY's father, John BOUVIER, and mother, Mrs. Hugh AUCHIN-CLOSS, since Mrs. KENNEDY was a girl. The DE MOHRENSCHILDT's were quoted as saying they were perhaps the only persons in the world to have known the families of both President KENNEDY and OSWALD.

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with the Oswald case?

Answer:

Mr. J. Walton Moore was employed by CIA in the Contact Division office in Dallas during the early 1960's. His only contact with the Oswald case prior to the assassination is recorded in his 1 May 1964 memorandum to the Acting Chief, Contact Division, attached at Tab 8 (a typed version of the document is also attached because of the poor legibility of the original). He may have been involved in the Agency's effort to support the Warren Commission during the Commission's investigations. Mr. Moore has stated that he was never asked by Mr. de Mohrenschildt for advice concerning Oswald. We find no indication that there was ever any contact between Oswald and Mr. Moore.

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Chief, Domestic Collection Division Chief of Operations

14 July 1976

Chief, Pallas Field Off GG'S

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Inquiry from <u>Richard Russell</u> of <u>Dial Press Concerning Dallas Field</u>
Office Association with Lee Harvey Oswald and George deMohrenschildt

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1. On the evening of 13 July 1976, at about 2100, Mr. Richard Russell of the Dial Press and the Dell Publishing Company, came by my house. He advised that he was working on a book on the Kennedy assassination and that he understood I was a friend of George delibhrenschildt. He wanted to know if I had ever met Lee Harvey Oswald or if delibhrenschildt had ever suggested that I should see Oswald. I told him no on both counts and advised that I have not seen or talked with George delibhrenschildt since the fall of 1961.

2. Mr. Russell attempted to draw me into discussion of the Kennedy assassination which I avoided and wanted to know if I could give him the name of the chief of the CIA office in Mexico City in 1963. I told him I could not, and he said he could probably get the name from Mr. David Phillips. I do not foresee any adverse publicity as a result of Mr. Russell's visit but felt that it should be made a matter of record.

J. WAI TON MOORE

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: Chief, Domestic Collection Division

DATE: 21 May 1976

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Inquiry from Reader's Digest Concerning Dallas Field Office Association with Lee Harvey Oswald and George deMohrenschildt

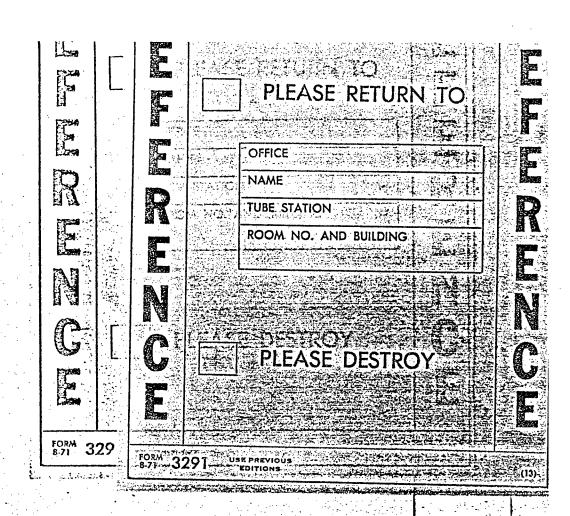
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On 19 May 1976, Pam Butler, a research writer for Reader' called on the listed line. She identified herself as being with the Reader's Digest and said she was doing research for a book being written by Harry Epstein on the Kennedy assassination. She asked if I had ever talked to or met Lee Harvey Oswald. I told her I had not. She then asked if I had talked to George deMohrenschildt about Lee Harvey Oswald. After I told her that I would not discuss the matter, she said that she under-stood from deMohrenschildt that I had talked to him after he had returned from a trip to Yugoslavia. I neither confirmed nor denied this, and I told her again I would not discuss the subject.

I do not know if Ms. Butler actually talked to deMohrenschildt or not since the information she had could have been acquired from the Warren Commission Report.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Later he surfaced in Dallas- (50's maybe)

He got involved in some controversial dealings in Haiti.
Then he surfaced when Oswald shot to prominence. He knew Oswald before the assassination of Pres. Kennedy.
I don't recall his role in all this.
At one time he had /or spent plenty of money.

I have not heard from him for many years until the attached letter came in.

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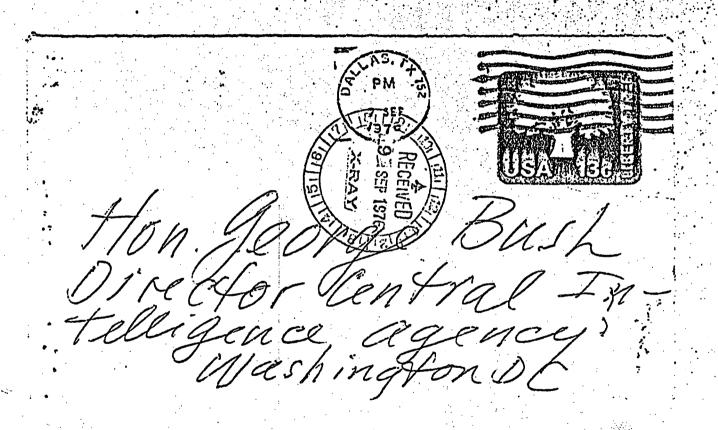
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- Attached for European Division are English language translations of the press clippings concerning Willem $\,$ O $\,$ L $\,$ T $\,$ M $\,$ A $\,$ N $\,$ mentioned in the references together with copies of the original Dutch language press articles.
- 2. Also attached is compilation of OLTMANS' contacts with the Soviets which was prepared by SYMPATHIZER. The latter requests this material be treated as very sensitive as it is based almost exclusively upon technical coverage of SYWEB.

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Subject: W.L.OLTMANS (10 June 1925)

On 29 December 1971 OLTMANS invited the Cultural Attache of the Russian Embassy KUZNETSOV for an evening in his house. The invitation was also for some other members of the Russian Representation. At the same time OLTMANS was to invite some six important journalists KUZNETSOV should ask OPALEV and IZWEKOV to come along with him. The date agreed on originally was 11 January 1972. It then was changed twice. When 14 January also wasn't suitable, it was agreed on 7 January to make the date for 18 January 1972 at 20.00 hrs. From the invitation it could only be inferred that OLTMANS wanted to offer his guests an opportunity for an informal discussion.

About the background of the present good relations of OLTMANS with the Soviet Representation in The Netherlands, section B is able to report the following:

(This information comes from vulnerable source - OPPERBAAS.)

- 1. In September 1970 OLTMANS says with some surprise that he suddenly received an invitation to a party at the Russian Embassy. He thinks it crazy; he doesn't belong to that club at all. But his thinking is along the lines of those people.
- 2. In October 1970 OLTMANS appears to be interested in an interview with KOSYGIN's son-in-law GVISHIANI who allegedly was connected with American-Russian discussions about forming a mutual "thinking factory".

 Presumably this had some connection with the so called Club of Rome in which GVISHIANI plays a role.

 Remark: GVISHIANI is chairman of the state committee for science and technology and is suspected to be a highly placed Intelligence Officer.
- 3. Begining March 1970 OLTMANS contacted the Press Attache OPALEV from the Russian Embassy; OLTMANS would still like to have an interview with GVISHIANI.

 It would be a filmed interview in which OLTMANS would cooperate with the NOS. (TV).

 In this period OPALEV's cooperation does not yet seem very extensive.
- 4. Thanks to the cooperation of Aurelio PECCEI, chairman of the Club of Rome, OLTMANS at the end of April 1971 succeeded in getting in contact with GVISHIANI in Paris.

 Also present at this discussion was the former member of the Russis Embassy FEDEROVSKY, now chief of protocol of the state committee for science and technology.

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At this opportunity GVISHIANI immediately invited OLTMANS for a visit to Moscow.

FEDEROVSKY was instructed to inform the Russian Embassy in The pague about it.

GVISHIANI who at the same time is chairman of the commission for environment administration in the Soviet Union, asked OLTMANS to make a film at the same time about the environment administration in the Soviet Union to support the international environment conference to be held this year.

- 5. Begining May it becomes clear that since OLTMANS! discussion with GVISHIANI, OPALEV's attitude towards OLTMANS has greatly changed. OPALEV is now all willingness.

 In May OLTMANS makes his film with GVISHIANI and receives an invitation to come to the Soviet Union for the second half of August and the whole of September, where he could film ten scientific institutes.

 GVISHIANI told OLTMANS that he had complete trust in him.
- 6. In June 1971 OLTMANS again contacted GVISHIANI, this time in Vienna, where there was a meeting of the Club of Rome.
- 7. Begining October 1971 OLTMANS again saw GVISHIANI in Paris, where, among other things he spoke to him about his visit to The Netherlan in the second week of October.

 OLTMANS did his best to oblige GVISHIANI while visiting The Netherlands by trying to establish business relations for him (for instance with Philips).
- 8. In November 1971 OLTMANS, from the Russian state television an offer for a five year contract to make exclusive films in the Soviet Union.

 This offer was made to OLTMANS during his visit to the Soviet Union. It is concretization of the earlier offer by GVISHIANI to film a number of scientific institutes in the Soviet Union.

 On 17 November OLTMANS allegedly discussed this business further with GVISHIANI in Geneva.
- 9. On 23 January 1972 OLTMANS will make another visit to Moscow to discuss making the above mentioned films without the participation of the NOS. At this opportunity OLTMANS will leave behind a memo about LUNS in connection with OLTMANS' present agitation against the Secretary-General of NATO.

 OLTMANS wants to prevent LUNS getting any future opportunity to visit Moscow.
- 10. Referring to the meeting in OLTMANS' house on 18 January 1972 it can be reported that on 17 January 1972 OLTMANS stated that he is again seeking reaction from the Russians who will visit him on 18 January; their reaction in connection with OLTMANS' request to the general prosecutor of the High Council to bring action against LUNS.

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In the morning on 18 January OLTMANS also stated that KUZNETSOV said that OLTMANS' action against LUNS will not succeed because the "bosses" stand behind LUNS.

It is not clear when KUZNETSOV said this to OLTMANS, but it is known that OLTMANS recently attended a meeting where a number of Russians were present.

(Possibly the meeting of the Association "Nederland-USSR" with the delegation from "USSR-Nederland" on 14 January 1972.)

11. On 19 January 1972 it was reported that HOFLAND (one of the guest invited to the evening in OLTMANS' house) called before his arrival and asked whether he could bring a friend. Afterwards this friend appeared to be Peter ZONNEVELD from De Telegraaf. OLTMANS said that at the press conference which he (OLTMANS) will give on 20 January 1972 several guests, Milo ANSTADT, Rob . KOPUIT and Jaap JANSEN will defend OLTMANS against the attack on

him in "De Telegraaf" of this morning.

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